



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Allendale County Schools School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,392**
Superintendent: Dr. Harold McClain
Board Chair: Willie Priester

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	At-Risk	Good	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	1	4	3	4

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS					
PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	39.7%	37.2%	30.5%	44.6%	41.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	55.8%	52.8%	46.9%	52.3%	58.6%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	14.5%	11.6%	3.5%	7.4%	15.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	22.0%	16.2%	7.9%	12.5%	20.9%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	53.3%	20.7%	26.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	63.9%	19.2%	17.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)	
District	87.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	85.1%

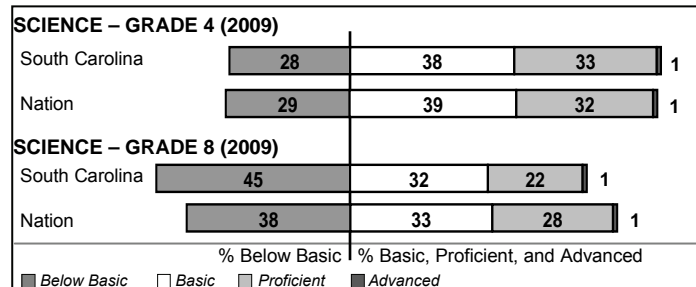
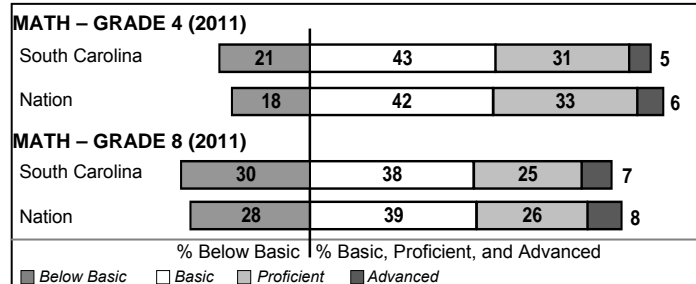
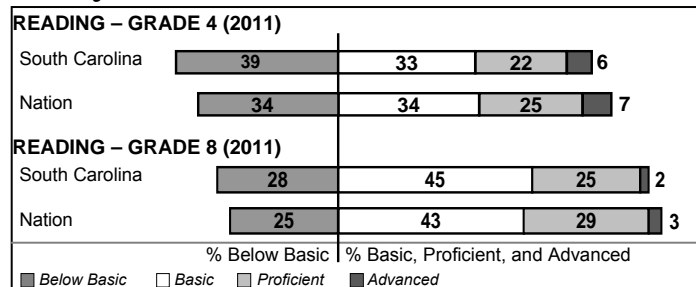
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	30.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	46.3%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	70.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.8%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Allendale County Schools School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,392)				
Retention rate	7.1%	Up from 5.3%	2.4%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.0%	96.0%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Up from 0.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.6%	Down from 12.3%	2.4%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	90.9%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	3.1%	Down from 7.0%	28.4%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	59	Up from 53	22	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	32	Down from 35	12	31
Annual dropout rate	6.0%	Up from 3.3%	2.3%	2.7%
Teachers (n=111)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	49.5%	Up from 47.0%	58.6%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	75.4%	Down from 77.0%	86.3%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.1%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,933	Up 3.6%	\$42,403	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	5.4%	Up from 3.0%	0.5%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.5%	Up from 12.1%	5.2%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	11.8 days	Up from 11.1 days	11.5 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Up from 14.6 to 1	18.6 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Up from 87.9%	90.2%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,104	Up 4.5%	\$11,108	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	46.1%	Down from 47.6%	48.2%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.3%	Down from 52.6%	52.1%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	0.8%	Down from 18.2%	2.0%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	93.1%	Up from 77.6%	96.4%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$65,863	Down 4.1%	\$71,753	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	48.2	N/A	57.3	85.6

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Allendale School District Family, As I complete my second year as your superintendent I am proud to report that we continue to make progress in improving student achievement, school climate and culture, and in the overall operation of the district. The district leadership continues to be restructured to maximize the gifts and talents of the staff. Allendale Elementary, Fairfax Elementary and Allendale-Fairfax Middle School continued to implement Success for All. We provided Professional development to teachers in the areas of classroom management, student engagement, and differentiated instruction. As we look toward the 2012-2013 school year, a spirit of transformation exists in the Allendale County School District. As we continue to strive for high student achievement, we have engaged with Atlantic Research Partners (ARP). This partnership provides us with the tools and skills necessary to build capacity and transition to the Common Core State Standards, and exists to continue our efforts in providing quality staff development for teachers and administrators. Each school in the district plans to employ a literacy (reading) and numeracy (math) coach to facilitate professional development, model lessons, and coach teachers to guide their students toward a mastery of 21st Century Learning Skills. In order to provide our students with a quality education, we must intensify our efforts to attract the most committed, capable, and caring educators. Although recruiting is a significant challenge, the District is developing a marketing plan to attract the best qualified applicants. That plan contains the following elements: district recruitment brochures, advertisements in states with teacher surpluses, attendance at recruiting events, and identification of publications whose primary audiences are educators. Thank you for your previous support. We look forward to working with you to build an ongoing record of success.

Sincerely, Harold McClain Superintendent

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 11/07/12-0301999